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MEMORANDUM

PERSONNEL MEMO 96-6

TO:

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FROM:

Robert S. Peters

Secretary

SUBJECT: Special Election

The Office of the Secretary of State has advised that the Governor has issued a writ of election for a special election to fill a vacancy in the Ninth Senatorial District, which includes all of Allen, Barren, Edmonson, Green, Metcalfe and Simpson Counties. A special election will also be held to fill a vacancy in the Sixty-Second Legislative House District, which involves all of Scott County and the following precincts of Fayette County: Barker, Bell School House, Cardinal Valley, Gibson Park, Holiday Hills, Keys, Lane Allen, Pine Meadows, Skycrest, Wolf Run, Village and Horse Park. All of these special elections will be held Tuesday, June 25, 1996.

In accordance with Ky. Const. §148, KRS 118.035 and the voting leave regulations, 101 KAR 2:100, Section 7 and 101 KAR 3:010, Section 7, all employees who are entitled to vote, request leave in advance shall be granted four (4) hours of leave to do so. Employees voting absentee may be granted this leave, if an advance request is made, on the day they appear before the clerk to apply for the absentee ballot.

KRS 118.035 states that any qualified voter who exercises his right to voting leave but fails to vote under circumstances that did not prohibit him from voting may be subject to disciplinary action.

Any employee selected to serve with pay as an election officer is entitled to leave

with pay to attend training or to serve as an election officer provided that he applies for leave in advance. KRS 118.035(4)

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